

STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

QUARTERLY SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

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Quarter ended 31st December, 1940.

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1.—POPULATION AND MIGRATION.

Period.	Population at end of period.			Natural Increase	Migration—Increase + Decrease —		
	Males.	Females	Total.		Oversea.	Inter- state.	Total.
Year ended—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
31st December, 1932	290,254	289,039	579,293	3,564	—363	— 987	—1,350
1933	291,722	290,955	582,677	3,996	+ 7	— 619	— 612
1934	292,519	291,775	584,294	3,056	— 32	— 1,407	—1,439
1935	293,650	292,793	586,443	3,107	— 131	— 827	— 958
1936	294,807	294,505	589,312	3,447	+242	— 820	— 578
1937	295,611	295,590	591,201	3,738	— 7	— 1,842	—1,849
1938	297,549	297,560	595,109	3,871	+346	— 309	+ 37
1939	298,217	298,828	597,045	3,879	+424	— 2,367	—1,943
Mar. Quarter, 1939	297,687	297,689	595,376	1,097	+ 2	— 832	— 830
1940	298,242	299,145	597,387	1,200	+123	— 981	— 858
June Quarter, 1939	297,890	297,880	595,770	1,072	— 91	— 587	— 678
1940	297,758	299,215	596,973	979	+104	— 1,497	—1,393
Sept. Quarter, 1939	298,528	298,585	597,113	797	+235	+ 311	+ 546
1940	296,647	299,103	595,750	945	+110	— 2,278	—2,168

Metropolitan Population, 31st December, 1939, 322,988, or 54 per cent. of State.

2.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

Period.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Infantile Deaths.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year, 1931.....	9,079	4,888	3,069	330
1932.....	8,521	4,957	3,636	312
1933.....	8,900	4,904	3,973	286
1934.....	8,459	5,403	4,310	301
1935.....	8,270	5,163	4,845	289
1936.....	8,911	5,464	5,182	277
1937.....	8,985	5,247	5,340	297
1938.....	9,410	5,539	5,489	287
1939.....	9,618	5,739	5,670	336
1940.....	10,017	5,708	6,950	353
October, 1939.....	778	447	495	24
1940.....	813	502	514	29
November, 1939	759	464	473	27
1940	832	446	569	29
December, 1939	693	405	723	28
1940	859	371	775	16
December Quarter, 1939	2,230	1,316	1,691	79
1940	2,504	1,319	1,858	74

3.—RAINFALL.

Period.	Over Agricultural Areas, 1940.							State 35 Years' Mean.	Adelaide.	
	Central.	Lower North	Upper North	South- East.	Wes- tern.	Murray Mallee.	State.		1940.	101 Years' Mean.
	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.
January	1.09	1.50	.77	1.47	1.43	.72	1.21	.53	1.20	.75
February .....	.37	.25	.15	.42	.30	.26	.30	.75	.38	.74
March .....	.52	.33	.04	.48	.71	.28	.47	.72	.59	1.02
April	2.39	1.50	.75	2.79	1.31	2.30	1.74	.93	2.79	1.75
May	1.12	.87	.46	1.33	1.40	.59	1.06	1.72	1.19	2.71
June .....	.89	.35	.07	1.35	.48	.32	.56	2.09	.71	3.07
July	2.80	1.22	.64	3.64	2.06	1.01	1.95	1.92	3.20	2.61
August	1.21	.88	.47	.95	.51	.56	.71	2.01	1.47	2.56
September	1.17	.78	.54	1.35	.67	1.08	.88	1.64	1.34	2.06
October .....	.71	.33	.34	1.01	.67	.53	.62	1.28	.51	1.71
November	1.27	.69	.11	1.94	.63	.86	.86	.94	1.75	1.16
December ....	.71	.46	.17	1.27	.10	.73	.47	.79	1.03	1.03
	April to November.								Jan.-Dec.	
1940.....	11.56	6.62	3.38	14.36	7.73	7.25	8.38	—	16.16	21.17
1939.....	17.02	12.97	10.26	20.85	12.06	9.41	13.41	—	23.29	—
Mean, 35 years.	15.91	12.14	8.79	19.30	11.00	10.27	12.53	12.53	—	—

4.—EMPLOYMENT—MONTHLY INDEX FIGURES.

(Base July, 1933 = 100.)

	October.			November.			December.		
	1938.	1939.	1940.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1938.	1939.	1940.
State Government (a)	114	117	116	115	116	119	115	116	118
Commonwealth									
Government ... (a)	128	135	138	132	141	140	133	146	143
Local Government (a)	108	121	91	110	123	94	115	138	101
Public Bodies (a)	114	121	118	114	123	117	111	114	113
Retailers (b)	113	109	111	116	111	117	124	127	127
Merchants (Wool, Wheat, etc.) ... (b)	163	144	175	165	162	177	147	169	167
Factories (b)	159	158	179	159	157	185	161	164	197

(a) Complete. (b) Returns received from representative firms only.

5.—UNEMPLOYMENT AND FACTORIES EMPLOYMENT.

Particulars.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.
Trade Unionists unemployed per cent.	22.0	13.6	9.4	7.3	9.4	8.8
Labour Exchange Registrations end June .....No.	13,111	10,970	8,033	7,739	8,574	5,978
Employment in Factories Index No. (a)	104	120	127	138	136	139
	October.		November.		December.	
	1939.	1940.	1939.	1940.	1939.	1940.
Trade Unionists unemployed per cent.	—	—	9.1	4.7	—	—
Labour Exchange Registrations end month .....No.	7,857	4,360	6,915	4,413	5,619	3,707
Employment in Factories, Index No. (a)	134	152	134	157	139	167

(a) Base, 1929-30 = 100.

6.—STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Period.	Revenue.				Expenditure.			
	Land and Income Tax.	Other Taxation.	Railways.	Total (including Other).	Public Debt (a)	Railways (b)	Unemployed Relief.	Total (including Other).
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
Year, 1931-32	1,919	1,157	2,760	10,482	5,439	2,061	853	11,545
1932-33	1,561	1,172	2,771	10,161	5,346	2,023	632	11,170
1933-34	1,648	1,261	2,609	10,188	5,203	2,065	542	11,032
1934-35	1,825	1,399	2,649	11,002	4,982	2,147	490	10,965
1935-36	1,789	1,415	2,851	11,409	4,934	2,324	415	11,260
1936-37	1,978	1,563	3,000	11,739	4,976	2,471	375	11,600
1937-38	2,358	1,564	3,293	12,461	5,061	2,765	319	12,334
1938-39	2,424	1,692	3,165	12,304	5,096	2,851	304	12,701
1939-40	2,679	1,884	3,145	12,756	5,247	2,844	336	12,918
Oct., 1939.....	73	114	285	881	364	225	24	1,066
1940.....	93	117	294	930	357	223	17	964
Nov., 1939	68	121	264	923	375	233	28	1,076
1940	106	106	310	1,002	366	220	12	1,014
Dec., 1939	86	115	305	981	495	240	28	1,165
1940	133	112	296	1,045	533	246	13	1,204
Dec., Quarter, 1939	227	342	828	2,757	1,240	692	92	3,251
1940	332	335	900	2,977	1,256	689	42	3,182
July-Dec., 1939	428	632	1,534	4,967	2,603	1,347	179	6,394
1940	562	665	1,748	5,440	2,638	1,336	109	6,298

(a) Interest, Exchange and Sinking Fund.

(b) Includes Pensions for annual figures, but not for monthly and quarterly.

7.—PUBLIC DEBT—STATE.

Date.	Public Debt.	Trust Funds, Bank Balances, etc.	Total Indebtedness.	Per Head.
	£	£	£	£ s. d.
30th June, 1932.....	101,599,232	1,519,244	103,118,476	178 7 9
1933.....	103,707,332	1,378,540	105,085,872	180 17 9
1934.....	105,419,280	1,262,812	106,682,092	182 18 1
1935.....	105,349,536	1,008,703	106,358,239	181 17 4
1936.....	105,698,481	1,833,739	107,532,220	183 2 0
1937.....	106,594,164	2,131,201	108,725,365	184 13 11
1938.....	107,450,640	1,944,607	109,395,247	184 14 0
1939.....	108,887,092	1,420,158	110,307,250	185 3 0
1940.....	109,344,040	1,365,283	110,709,323	185 8 10
31st Dec., 1939.....	110,169,100	997,964	111,167,064	186 3 6
1940.....	110,017,840	1,692,631	111,710,471	187 2 5

NOTE.—During the year ended 30th June, 1935, the amount of £804,988 was written off the Public Debt, being portion of Soldier Settlement Debt taken over by the Commonwealth.

8. TRADING BANKS (ex. State and Commonwealth Banks).

Period.	Deposits.					Advances.	Advances to Deposits.
	Bearing Interest.		Not Bearing Interest.		Total.		
	£	%	£	%	£	£	%
June Quarter							
1932.....	16,939,770	77·63	4,881,337	22·37	21,821,107	17,913,525	82·09
1933.....	17,314,999	77·64	4,987,061	22·36	22,302,060	18,608,501	83·44
1934.....	17,785,796	76·10	5,586,432	23·90	23,372,228	18,625,748	79·69
1935.....	17,173,844	74·21	5,967,563	25·79	23,141,407	19,595,659	84·68
1936.....	17,012,925	72·60	6,421,975	27·40	23,434,900	19,240,000	82·10
1937.....	18,079,031	71·51	7,204,074	28·49	25,283,105	18,443,318	72·95
1938.....	18,559,625	73·47	6,701,860	26·53	25,261,485	19,306,744	76·43
1939.....	18,845,522	74·18	6,558,821	25·82	25,404,343	19,808,154	77·97
1940.....	19,286,074	71·71	7,606,718	28·29	26,892,792	17,911,061	66·60
Dec. Quarter							
1939.....	18,907,556	74·03	6,632,862	25·97	25,540,418	19,645,304	76·92
1940.....	19,655,471	70·94	8,052,191	29·06	27,707,662	17,472,146	63·06

NOTE.—State and Commonwealth Banks, December Quarter, 1940. Advances, £2,822,932; Deposits, Bearing Interest, £2,095,580, Not Bearing Interest, £1,259,943; Total £3,355,523.

9. SAVINGS BANKS AND BANK CLEARINGS.

Period.	Savings Banks (State and Commonwealth).			Bank Clearings.	
	Accounts Open.	Deposits.	Per Head.	Total.	Weekly Average.
	No.	£	£ s. d.	£	£
1931-32	572,051	21,566,825	37 6 2	100,419,134	1,919,426
1932-33	584,004	22,515,288	38 15 1	108,566,658	2,079,464
1933-34	595,524	23,437,505	40 3 8	115,558,007	2,214,061
1934-35	607,724	24,184,988	41 7 1	124,254,209	2,385,660
1935-36	622,609	25,308,586	43 1 10	136,851,967	2,592,203
1936-37	645,313	26,505,941	45 0 6	151,281,047	2,900,357
1937-38	657,814	27,243,654	45 19 11	158,944,202	3,039,755
1938-39	669,685	27,397,028	45 19 9	153,932,144	2,952,870
1939-40	677,685	26,563,287	44 8 5	167,988,303	3,219,186
Oct., 1939	671,162	27,060,872	45 6 5	13,170,607	3,032,910
1940	680,204	26,915,397	45 1 8	14,285,874	3,148,626
Nov., 1939	671,686	27,060,492	45 6 5	14,574,755	3,378,186
1940	680,715	27,007,279	45 4 9	14,748,240	3,361,179
Dec., 1939	670,970	26,965,673	45 3 2	13,311,540	2,988,022
1940	679,719	26,727,176	44 15 5	16,191,179	3,837,214

10. OVERSEA TRADE (DIRECT).

Period.	Exports.		Imports.	Excess Exports.
	£ Aus.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
1931-32	12,264,227	9,772,000	2,821,538	6,950,462
1932-33	12,802,189	10,242,000	3,760,324	6,481,676
1933-34	12,718,325	10,175,000	3,679,412	6,495,588
1934-35	11,834,784	9,468,000	3,965,808	5,502,192
1935-36	15,381,124	12,305,000	5,419,960	6,885,040
1936-37	16,748,140	13,399,000	5,438,429	7,960,571
1937-38	19,057,243	15,246,000	7,473,802	7,772,198
1938-39	14,841,507	11,873,000	5,851,043	6,021,957
July-April, 1938-39	13,074,056	10,459,000	4,854,923	5,604,077
1939-40	11,890,218	9,512,000	5,693,556	3,818,444

NOTE.—Publication of Trade Statistics since suspended.

11.—OVERSEA EXPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

Article.	Unit.	Year.				July-March.	
		1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1938-39.	1939-40.
Quantities—							
Barley	bush.	3,360,946	2,312,332	4,390,374	2,248,212	1,732,502	748,134
Flour	ton	60,137	58,590	68,231	86,678	63,885	59,079
Wheat	bush.	22,669,070	16,770,810	28,805,592	18,486,303	15,407,166	7,216,719
Butter	lb.	7,953,012	7,291,690	8,809,153	7,385,564	6,141,640	8,411,809
Cheese	lb.	3,898,651	7,289,309	10,109,467	12,907,683	11,090,920	13,763,100
Eggs in shell	doz.	3,456,050	2,745,480	1,225,550	1,395,540	1,395,240	1,395,660
Lamb	carcases	342,177	420,374	376,893	667,248	666,324	687,823
Wool (a)	lb.	75,847,402	70,875,617	68,008,006	87,272,802	71,628,812	59,810,385
Currants and raisins ..	lb.	27,504,426	25,108,567	38,507,866	42,692,777	16,723,395	7,123,045
Wine	gall.	3,427,516	3,679,365	3,478,450	3,440,509	2,915,384	2,670,260
Concentrates (Silver, etc.)	cwt.	3,749,405	2,393,740	3,171,943	4,077,760	2,889,577	2,035,271
Lead	cwt.	2,131,846	1,796,399	2,057,624	1,994,054	1,641,441	1,273,469
Values (Australian Currency)—							
Barley	£	353,533	432,079	746,661	279,311	218,883	88,804
Flour	£	422,899	558,675	617,446	498,396	374,708	379,018
Wheat	£	4,087,227	4,386,206	6,306,741	2,532,065	2,077,953	950,407
Butter	£	400,509	395,448	496,326	413,471	322,946	464,494
Cheese	£	80,851	166,122	294,136	372,776	321,875	409,149
Eggs in shell	£	165,892	140,542	68,441	75,915	75,894	72,329
Lamb	£	288,017	352,575	367,078	682,682	681,973	712,973
Wool	£	3,780,550	4,071,953	3,267,842	3,461,417	2,859,747	2,962,018
Currants and raisins ..	£	512,714	459,518	730,550	787,524	312,598	138,060
Wine	£	870,710	955,033	857,291	919,983	784,317	696,988
Concentrates (Silver, etc.)	£	531,685	737,060	684,856	553,410	432,379	355,944
Lead	£	1,759,672	2,080,903	1,992,168	1,846,630	1,535,546	1,280,425

(a) Including scoured converted to greasy.

12. OVERSEA IMPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

Article.	Year.				July-March.	
	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1938-39.	1939-40.
(British Currency.)						
Apparel and attire	£ 61,419	£ 62,758	£ 78,970	£ 74,326	£ 61,056	£ 49,376
Bags and sacks	312,623	315,346	300,072	274,076	239,516	434,064
Fertilizers—Rock phosphates	129,773	129,015	131,000	138,981	94,833	88,300
Iron and steel	433,653	350,041	794,299	311,174	271,827	95,328
Machines and machinery ...	601,041	730,242	1,111,567	912,006	757,302	552,504
Motor bodies, chassis, etc. ..	375,010	373,703	515,185	354,923	272,870	248,698
Petrol, etc.....	417,979	421,437	562,893	495,219	379,969	610,284
Kerosene.....	68,194	62,706	124,132	66,751	48,480	81,780
Other oils in bulk	180,426	165,611	249,986	245,930	148,325	258,003
Paper	195,972	269,392	224,787	234,798	163,253	230,786
Stationery, books, etc.....	111,022	109,701	131,959	147,968	96,909	194,990
Tea	111,940	121,758	113,900	108,425	82,556	124,040
Textiles, piecegoods, etc. ...	610,588	612,363	733,714	600,050	477,792	516,474
Timber	274,150	175,886	526,309	294,297	207,644	229,542

13.—RAILWAYS (SUMMARY).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses. <i>a.</i>	Train Miles Run.	Passengers Carried.	Goods and Livestock.	Passenger Mileage.
	£	£	No.	No.	Tons.	1,000m.
Year 1931-32..	2,757,123	1,921,744	4,914,265	15,608,384	2,430,226	166,409
1932-33..	2,744,741	1,894,477	4,909,588	16,074,121	2,401,070	172,106
1933-34..	2,570,837	1,937,913	4,930,271	16,325,004	2,154,639	175,559
1934-35..	2,669,470	2,023,918	5,080,319	16,660,213	2,346,736	177,655
1935-36..	2,890,710	2,193,457	5,462,146	17,430,674	2,481,568	189,061
1936-37..	3,021,662	2,331,334	5,606,353	17,776,629	2,400,423	205,329
1937-38..	3,299,084	2,612,562	6,111,121	17,632,125	2,897,351	200,144
1938-39..	3,133,373	2,675,299	6,177,407	17,528,651	2,661,168	212,982
1939-40..	3,183,562	2,679,622	5,928,416	17,641,766	2,700,163	220,037
Sept., 1939	253,184	214,089	503,500	1,701,852	206,128	20,160
1940	290,208	209,010	479,477	1,773,964	258,871	20,936
Oct., 1939	258,406	219,078	513,057	1,416,368	226,993	15,627
1940	294,188	222,706	511,082	1,499,387	224,175	20,379
Nov., 1939	264,415	233,477	489,415	1,172,608	221,290	12,730
1940	309,273	219,673	468,965	1,350,577	194,134	16,725
July-November, 1939	1,228,354	1,107,397	2,499,951	6,852,868	1,016,590	78,136
1940	1,451,629	1,089,596	2,475,353	7,423,036	1,207,328	92,492

a Excluding pensions and capital charges.

14.—RAILWAYS (TON-MILEAGES).

Period.	Gross Ton Mileage.					Net Ton Mileage (Revenue).
	Passenger.	Freight.	Mixed.	Depart- mental.	Total.	
Year—	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.
1931-32	262,756	681,354	25,997	15,482	985,589	287,654
1932-33	276,764	685,430	24,585	22,429	1,009,208	283,604
1933-34	292,016	677,057	21,649	19,034	1,009,756	265,720
1934-35	313,338	713,036	22,416	15,638	1,064,428	281,109
1935-36	355,657	800,899	20,404	17,599	1,194,559	312,839
1936-37	405,689	823,513	24,132	25,112	1,278,446	314,515
1937-38	421,956	950,375	27,297	33,909	1,433,537	365,066
1938-39	421,187	951,051	25,840	31,844	1,429,922	348,614
1939-40	411,719	876,011	57,412	28,742	1,373,884	336,980
Sept., 1939	38,811	75,057	2,334	3,840	120,042	28,265
1940	33,727	77,912	9,551	4,248	125,438	30,593
Oct., 1939	33,293	83,131	2,249	2,215	120,888	29,517
1940	36,754	82,578	9,639	2,643	131,614	29,952
Nov., 1939	32,121	75,077	5,002	2,087	114,287	26,104
1940	34,657	66,664	9,096	2,522	112,939	25,276
July-November, 1939	169,192	375,745	13,736	11,743	570,415	135,845
1940	168,456	385,754	44,764	15,312	614,286	150,174

15.—TRAMWAYS (DAILY AVERAGES).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Passenger Journeys.	Tram Miles.	Elec- tricity.
	£	No.	No.	A.C. Units.
Year ended July, 1932	1,802	132,424	20,054	69,928
1933	1,762	131,929	20,203	71,926
1934	1,720	128,820	20,224	71,751
1935	1,752	131,830	20,404	72,298
1936	1,841	138,317	21,705	76,201
1937	1,916	142,689	22,087	77,209
1938	1,897	141,572	22,716	81,081
1939	1,948	144,948	23,869	87,084
1940	1,996	150,064	24,252	88,755
3rd September to 30th September, 1939	2,064	154,777	24,427	89,088
1st September to 28th September, 1940	2,136	157,643	24,336	96,444
1st October to 28th October, 1939	1,922	141,162	24,245	86,541
29th September to 26th October, 1940.	2,167	157,062	24,525	95,465
29th October to 25th November, 1939.	1,909	140,692	24,046	85,906
27th October to 23rd November, 1940.	2,147	157,012	24,448	96,364

16.—MOTOR REGISTRATIONS.

Period.	Cars.		Commercial Vehicles.		Cycles.	
	1939.	1940.	1939.	1940.	1939.	1940.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New Vehicles—						
October	353	161	168	94	61	37
November	372	240	167	105	41	34
December	371	196	141	100	46	24
December Quarter	1,096	597	476	299	148	95
January-December	4,730	2,868	1,927	1,217	706	407
Second-hand Vehicles—						
October	1,013	955	411	381	470	547
November	1,113	1,012	445	390	461	555
December	1,213	1,198	416	362	512	599
December Quarter	3,339	3,165	1,272	1,133	1,443	1,701
January-December	13,164	12,008	5,291	4,572	5,184	5,728
Renewals—						
December Quarter	13,597	19,143	5,276	6,454	2,402	2,857
January-December	61,017	68,882	24,640	25,830	9,841	10,409
Cancellations—						
December Quarter	2,586	2,105	844	743	675	835
January-December	11,302	9,165	3,681	3,041	3,076	3,003
Expirations—						
December Quarter	13,998	18,618	5,515	6,516	3,016	3,376
January-December	68,801	75,754	27,422	29,819	13,376	13,818

17.—MOTORS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS.

Period.	Motor Vehicles in use (a).				Telephone Connections.		Wireless Licences.	
	Cars.	Com- mercial Vehicles.	Cycles.	Total.	New.	Exist- ing (a).	New.	Exist- ing (a).
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year ended Dec., 1931 ..	45,140	12,139	10,045	67,324	2,869	49,276	10,186	32,075
1932 ..	46,558	12,638	9,736	68,932	3,100	48,608	15,646	43,268
1933 ..	46,413	14,197	10,455	71,065	3,605	48,528	17,903	55,639
1934 ..	48,939	17,267	10,470	76,676	4,882	49,802	21,911	72,337
1935 ..	49,496	17,157	10,741	77,394	5,048	51,516	17,407	81,629
1936 ..	53,728	19,415	11,110	84,253	5,501	53,875	19,867	93,881
1937 ..	56,101	21,728	11,802	88,631	5,727	56,517	20,293	105,045
1938 ..	60,537	24,985	10,213	95,735	6,095	58,960	20,568	115,571
1939 ..	59,345	25,740	9,492	94,577	5,449	61,565	16,460	120,584
1940 ..	58,184	24,499	9,215	91,898	5,977	63,593	16,744	127,995
October, 1939.....	57,398	25,055	9,121	91,574	438	61,157	1,387	119,816
1940.....	55,699	23,848	8,718	88,265	452	63,298	1,376	127,404
November, 1939.....	58,171	25,393	9,233	92,797	517	61,370	1,323	120,667
1940.....	56,577	24,107	8,996	89,680	502	63,436	1,225	127,468
December, 1939.....	59,345	25,740	9,492	94,577	376	61,565	1,177	120,584
1940.....	58,184	24,499	9,215	91,898	433	63,593	1,244	127,995

(a) At end of period stated.

18.—PRICES (MEAN) ADELAIDE WHOLESALE.

Period.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Hay.	Bullocks.	Merino Wethers	Lambs.
	Bush. s. d.	Bush. s. d.	Bush. s. d.	Tons. £ s. d.	Prime. £ s. d.	Prime. s. d.	Prime. s. d.
October, 1939	2 6 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 10	2 0 0	10 16 3	17 9	19 0
1940	a	a	2 5 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 5 0	13 18 0	13 6	18 3
November, 1939.....	a	a	1 9 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 17 6	10 14 0	14 9	19 0
1940.....	a	a	2 8	3 3 9	13 13 9	13 0	18 9
December, 1936	5 1	4 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 4 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 10 0	8 17 6	21 9	21 0
1937	4 1 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 4	2 1 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 2 9	10 16 3	20 9	20 9
1938	2 2 $\frac{3}{4}$	1 9	2 6 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 15 0	11 6 3	13 0	18 6
1939	a	a	1 3	1 16 0	10 16 9	17 6	19 0
1940	a	a	2 10 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 2 6	14 3 3	12 6	19 3

a No quotations.

19.—WOOL SALES.

Period.	Greasy and Scoured.		Amount Realized.	Price per Lb. Greasy.	In Store end Period.
	Bales.	Lb.	£	d.	Bales.
Year, 1931-32	197,954	64,158,321	1,847,946	6-88	14,065
1932-33	262,058	84,832,832	2,604,950	7-32	4,212
1933-34	245,311	76,580,369	4,479,165	13-96	20,045
1934-35	272,724	86,383,700	2,959,314	8-14	4,815
1935-36	263,280	83,102,553	4,151,115	11-92	5,029
1936-37	257,300	80,350,616	4,601,851	13-66	4,040
1937-38	273,056	85,165,647	4,018,205	11-28	13,913
1938-39	325,854	100,982,688	3,842,380	9-10	7,192

From 1939-40, Wool sales were cancelled owing to purchase of wool by British Government.

20.—PRICES—RETAIL ADELAIDE.

Period.	Bread, 2lb.	Flour, 2lb.	Tea, lb.	Milk, Quart.	Butter (Fac- tory), lb.	Eggs, Doz.	Potatoes 7lb.	Beef Ribs, lb.	Mutton Leg, lb.
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
October, 1939	5-50	4-65	29-95	5-85	19-00	12-15	21-33	7-45	7-45
1940	5-50	4-55	30-90	5-85	19-05	12-85	14-14	8-10	7-65
November, 1939	5-50	4-65	30-45	5-85	19-05	11-70	16-00	7-25	7-40
1940	5-50	4-55	30-90	5-85	19-05	13-40	17-83	8-05	7-55
December, 1936 ...	5-00	4-20	27-80	5-95	17-10	13-10	13-71	5-80	7-50
1937 ...	5-00	4-35	27-85	5-85	19-00	14-25	7-86	6-25	7-85
1938 ...	5-50	4-50	27-85	5-85	19-50	12-50	12-79	7-75	7-85
1939 ...	5-50	4-60	30-75	5-85	19-10	12-50	11-68	7-35	7-65
1940 ...	5-50	4-55	31-70	5-85	19-05	13-45	12-80	8-20	7-50

21.—PRICE INDEX FIGURES (ADELAIDE).

Base. Six capitals 1923-1927 = 1,000.

Item.	October.		November.		December.	
	1939.	1940.	1939.	1940.	1939.	1940.
	Year.				December. Quarter.	
	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1939.	1940.
Food and groceries	902	903	883	911	878	897
Food and groceries	826	861	897	900	888	904
Housing (four and five rooms)	832	868	888	—	891	—
Food, groceries, and housing	826	862	891	—	887	—
All items (a)	859	888	906	936	906	957

(a) "All items"; food, groceries, housing (four and five rooms), clothing, and miscellaneous expenditure.

22.—BUILDING PERMITS (METROPOLITAN AREA).

Period.	Dwellings.		Other Buildings.		Additions.	Total Value (Ex. Govt.)	Value (Govt.)
	(a)						
	No.	£	No.	£	£	£	£
Year, 1931.....	45	28,952	48	163,334	107,938	300,224	23,000
1932.....	110	91,508	65	72,294	125,780	289,582	98,909
1933.....	203	166,862	69	195,686	179,273	541,821	144,000
1934.....	385	321,202	102	266,061	221,369	808,632	44,161
1935.....	685	616,133	197	416,834	270,190	1,303,157	141,169
1936.....	917	714,923	194	236,522	279,707	1,231,152	351,301
1937.....(a)	1,308	1,039,036	195	430,414	319,963	1,789,413	77,671
1938.....	1,562	1,139,906	196	496,305	395,270	2,031,481	203,650
1939.....	1,537	1,128,933	186	904,480	348,824	2,382,237	163,904
1940.....	1,714	1,238,995	98	373,865	360,802	1,973,662	648,082
October, 1939	137	100,099	10	209,194	24,777	334,070	17,592
1940	142	115,859	12	48,571	22,982	187,412	128,515
November, 1939	123	96,598	9	11,390	20,507	128,495	28,078
1940	178	122,816	5	13,905	58,531	195,252	6,419
December, 1939	95	75,602	4	6,030	10,075	91,707	14,603
1940	98	74,462	10	21,419	40,019	135,900	89,058
December Quarter, 1939	355	272,299	23	226,614	55,359	554,272	60,273
1940	418	313,137	27	83,895	121,532	518,564	223,992

(a) From 1937 each dwelling unit counted separately.

23.—SALES TAX.

Approximate Amount of Sales by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.

Year.	Taxable Goods.				Taxable and Exempt Goods.			
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total Year.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total Year.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1932.....	1,056	943	927	11,159	2,360	2,417	2,395	26,577
1933.....	880	892	872	10,377	2,007	2,231	2,303	26,197
1934.....	823	945	927	10,014	1,932	3,595	2,179	26,243
1935.....	1,008	1,058	1,038	11,124	2,377	2,570	2,611	28,414
1936.....	1,045	1,006	1,015	11,909	2,461	2,564	2,731	29,901
1937.....	1,149	1,146	1,285	12,587	3,101	3,022	3,473	35,696
1938.....	1,078	1,146	1,113	12,685	3,077	2,972	3,652	36,968
1939.....	1,169	1,213	900	12,330	3,236	3,723	2,675	35,562
1940.....	1,022	1,065	1,026	12,629	3,442	3,231	2,736	38,311

Numerous commodities were exempted from tax as from 1st September, 1932, 26th October, 1933, 1st August, 1934, 25th October, 1935, 26th September, 1936, and 13th December, 1938. Consequently many traders dealing exclusively in exempt goods ceased to supply returns and the proportion of wholesale trade covered by the records has been progressively reduced. A greater number became taxable from 22nd November, 1940. The figures above cannot be compared without allowance for this fact.

24.—COMPANIES, MORTGAGES, ETC.

Period.	Companies Registered.		Mortgages Registered—Real Estates.		Land Transferred.
	Companies.	Authorized Capital.	Loans.	Discharges.	
	No.	£	£	£	£
Year 1931.....	122	2,067,785	7,764,757	2,249,076	6,355,100
1932.....	115	2,119,500	4,389,999	2,500,727	4,574,025
1933.....	156	2,200,980	4,013,037	2,778,376	4,849,176
1934.....	139	2,335,485	4,060,222	3,769,315	5,708,100
1935.....	150	3,705,132	5,102,905	3,715,313	7,036,500
1936.....	99	1,488,200	5,993,845	4,076,106	8,368,200
1937.....	157	3,939,900	7,044,973	4,798,819	9,773,250
1938.....	139	2,630,225	7,224,649	5,343,113	10,648,900
1939.....	149	3,625,928	5,807,137	4,229,509	8,226,650
1940.....	73	611,000	6,024,093	4,569,260	8,224,600
October, 1939.....	8	102,100	449,170	352,145	597,000
1940.....	7	55,000	411,565	400,180	588,000
November, 1939	12	92,000	415,758	407,953	601,500
1940	8	117,500	408,383	322,706	604,700
December, 1939	11	116,450	292,972	229,954	585,700
1940	—	—	482,675	336,605	859,600
December Quarter, 1939 ..	31	310,550	1,157,900	990,052	1,784,200
1940 ..	15	172,500	1,302,623	1,059,491	2,052,300

25.—BANKRUPTCY (Sequestrations, Deeds, Schemes, Etc.).

Period.	Primary Producers.	Total.	Liabilities.	Assets.	Excess Liabilities.
	No.	No.	£	£	£
Year 1931.....	456	996	1,491,178	1,101,919	389,259
1932.....	316	654	1,341,620	961,257	380,363
1933.....	282	570	1,339,435	1,061,860	277,575
1934.....	373	626	1,484,031	1,017,972	466,059
1935.....	357	597	1,376,855	753,528	623,327
1936.....	342	551	1,964,627	1,420,209	544,418
1937.....	227	468	1,547,794	1,143,739	404,055
1938.....	245	461	1,526,833	1,070,393	456,440
1939.....	344	630	1,909,887	1,283,966	625,921
1940.....	214	437	980,784	778,432	202,352
October, 1939	2	24	26,016	15,587	10,429
1940	10	22	37,974	29,110	8,864
November, 1939	7	34	44,000	47,179	-3,179
1940	3	16	19,574	13,019	6,555
December, 1939	6	26	31,943	10,232	21,711
1940	6	20	66,220	50,610	15,610
December Quarter, 1939 ...	15	84	101,959	72,998	28,961
1940 ...	19	58	123,768	92,739	31,029

NOTE.—For 1931 and portion of 1932, liabilities and assets of compositions are not included.

26.—BUTTER AND CHEESE PRODUCTION.

Period.	Butter (lb.).			Cheese (lb.).		
	1938.	1939.	1940.	1938.	1939.	1940.
In Factories.						
October	2,210,197	2,473,023	2,143,014	3,006,940	2,956,467	2,865,962
November	1,795,695	2,059,464	1,788,973	2,416,864	2,768,476	2,505,865
December	1,595,997	1,992,950	1,659,520	1,851,114	2,403,851	1,730,050
July-December	10,900,292	12,527,644	10,894,208	12,340,761	14,123,753	12,549,997
Year.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.
In Factories ..	18,922,496	17,553,631	19,677,890	15,516,879	18,457,298	20,796,342
On Farms	3,505,802	3,162,953	3,095,538	—	300	180
Total	22,428,298	20,716,584	22,773,428	15,516,879	18,457,598	20,796,522

27.—SLAUGHTERINGS AT METROPOLITAN ABATTOIRS (for home consumption).

Period.	Bullocks.	Cows.	Calves.	Sheep.	Lambs.	Pigs.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
October-December, 1939 . . .	7,662	6,408	10,978	82,643	90,783	9,329
1940 . . .	8,303	7,639	13,662	103,478	120,297	14,215
January-December, 1936 . . .	33,280	21,138	45,710	295,910	287,665	43,216
1937 . . .	35,734	24,007	45,635	291,487	285,019	40,183
1938 . . .	30,562	27,136	45,080	306,068	327,543	31,443
1939 . . .	28,216	26,240	42,156	327,660	341,073	29,602
1940 . . .	30,950	25,751	47,537	345,381	362,860	38,150

28.—ELECTRICITY.

Sales by Adelaide Electric Supply Co., Ltd. (In British Units).

Year Ended November.				Quarter Ended November.	
1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.
66,894,123	77,193,245	90,403,543	104,510,754	32,520,725	34,263,464
1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1939.	1940.
123,347,106	132,337,978	142,853,960	153,006,808	37,279,710	40,589,850

29.—GAS AND ELECTRICITY OUTPUT.

1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.
Gas (1,000 cubic feet).						
1,120,686	1,066,471	1,082,217	1,090,249	1,119,278	1,154,878	1,181,975
Electricity (1,000 British Units).						
148,348	165,598	176,434	200,488	223,925	240,903	256,282

30.—LATEST PRODUCTION STATISTICS AND MISCELLANEOUS DATA NOT ELSEWHERE INCLUDED.

Item.	Unit.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.
Wheat.....	acres	3,058,457	3,161,739	3,080,401	2,734,595	62,600,000
	bush.	28,714,653	43,428,423	31,674,418	41,071,696	618,000,000
	average	9-39	13-73	10-28	15-02	66-9
Barley.....	acres	304,559	411,288	457,039	503,548	6510,000
	bush.	4,260,462	8,647,043	7,541,090	9,960,237	65,350,000
	average	13-99	21-02	16-50	19-78	610-5
Oats.....	acres	414,723	332,434	266,842	349,018	6580,000
	bush.	2,363,806	2,960,944	2,401,128	4,062,541	62,250,000
	average	5-70	8-91	9-00	11-64	63-9
Hay.....	acres	539,127	562,057	519,309	531,614	6460,000
	tons	501,003	687,312	585,554	646,075	6420,000
	average	0-93	1-22	1-13	1-22	60-9
Manures used						
Crops	tons	161,654	176,351	179,118	170,111	
Pastures ..	tons	46,399	51,196	56,325	53,583	
Cattle	No.	328,013	324,163	318,897	351,013	
Horses	No.	200,870	197,334	195,834	190,013	
Sheep	No.	7,905,112	8,904,402	9,936,586	9,940,570	
Pigs	No.	85,048	66,647	71,292	119,660	
Sheep Shorn ..	No.	7,940,476	8,654,764	9,942,135	10,132,619	
Wool Clip ...	lb.	66,743,386	74,893,269	88,345,467	91,136,064	
Wool Prodn. (a)	lb.	76,604,296	86,606,388	102,888,121	105,265,869	
Ewes Mated ..	No.	3,519,568	3,662,227	4,202,848	4,436,435	64,675,000
Lambs Marked	No.	2,079,426	2,476,804	3,077,634	3,102,835	63,050,000
Wine—						
Beverage...	gall.	7,434,170	6,928,378	6,045,301	5,387,244	
Distillation	gall.	7,592,332	8,960,500	5,101,745	5,792,400	
Total ...	gall.	15,026,502	15,888,878	11,147,046	11,179,644	
Currants	cwt.	161,858	187,332	191,381	208,930	
Raisins	cwt.	227,631	332,178	233,138	299,869	
Apples	bush.	841,504	1,275,486	808,020	589,112	
Oranges.....	bush.	654,889	802,255	815,460	754,070	
Factories						
Establishments	No.	1,916	1,980	2,067	62,270	
Hands ...	No.	40,710	44,084	43,371	644,500	
Wages, etc.	£	7,518,239	8,412,975	8,547,462	69,000,000	
Output ...	£	34,528,176	36,239,937	35,005,264	638,000,000	
Production						
Value...	£	12,271,563	13,820,155	13,678,930	614,000,000	
Life Assurance						
New Policies	No.	48,800	54,205	50,057	48,976	
	£	5,395,553	6,255,724	6,035,238	5,716,856	

a Including wool on skins.

b Estimated.